

Couple Wed Sunday at Monmouth

Miss Patricia Marvita Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Everett Perkins, Monmouth, was married at a home wedding on Sunday to Jack Kogak, Washington, D. C. The 3 o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ray Campbell at the home of the bride's parents.

The fireplace was decorated with pink roses and snapdragons for the service. Miss Midge Freeman lighted the candles while Mrs. Ray Campbell played the music. Mrs. Irvin Zastoupil sang three selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length ivory satin wedding dress with a pleated lace insert in the skirt front. The short veil cascaded from a Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls. The bride wore short lace gloves. Her flowers were a corsage of pink orchids and tiny pink rosebuds and bouvardia.

Miss Margaret Stump was the honor attendant and wore a pale green tulle and net ballerina length dress. She carried white carnations and pink rosebuds. Vivkie Wilkerson, cousin of the bride, from Silverton, was the flower girl.

Monte Lee Perkins, brother of the bride, was best man and Larry Guy of Dallas ushered.

The bride's mother wore a beige wool suit with a corsage of bronze orchids.

A reception followed the service. Mrs. Larry Guy, cousin of the bride, cut the cake. Mrs. Harry L. Hinkle was at the punch bowl and Mrs. Robert Baker served the coffee. Mrs. Lewis Perkins assisted. Mrs. Leroy Mills passed the guest book and Mrs. Buster Mills was at the gift table.

For a wedding trip to the Oregon coast and California, the bride wore a navy blue fitted coat, with blue and white accessories. She pinned pink orchids to her coat. The couple will be at home in Washington, D. C.

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GATES—Oliver M. Willis, proprietor of Chuck's Fine Foods cafe near Gates, who recently was elected president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce.

Zwicker's Fine Army Career

CAMP KILMER, N. J. (AP)—Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, who engaged in a stormy closed-door session with Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) last week, is a career Army man, a veteran of the D-day assault in World War II.

Fifty years old, he is a native of Stoughton, Wis., and was assigned to Camp Kilmer in July 1953, four months after he had been promoted to the rank of brigadier general.

Zwicker spent a year at the University of Wisconsin and then entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., where he was graduated as an infantry second lieutenant in 1927.

In World War II, he participated in the D-day assault of Normandy and later was given command of the 38th Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division. He served with the division through campaigns of Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, the Rhineland and central Europe as regimental commander and chief of staff.

Newspaper Circulation

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Daily newspaper circulation in America reached an all-time high in 1953 despite the bugaboo of television. N. W. Ayer and Son announced Monday.

The Philadelphia advertising agency, in its 86th annual directory of newspapers and periodicals, also said there was a slight drop in the number of daily newspapers. But this was matched, it said, by an almost equal rise in the number of Sunday papers.

The authoritative directory said combined circulation of English-language dailies by the end of 1953 was 54,048,953, marking the first time that circulation has topped 54 million.

"The increase proves the continuing healthy growth of newspapers in spite of greater competition from other news media, including television," the agency said.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, February 25

Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Company D, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard at Salem armory.

Battery D, 722nd AAAAW battalion, Oregon National Guard, at quonset huts on Lee street.

Holt in Texas

FAR EAST—Pfc. Gary R. Holt, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holt of 2275 North Front street, Salem, Oregon, recently reported for duty with the 12th Marines, artillery regiment of the Third Marine Division in Japan. Holt was leader of the First Oregon Beaver Platoon, which left for its recruit training in San Diego July 9, 1953. While training in San Diego he qualified as a sharpshooter with the rifle. Following his recruit training, Holt was sent to optical instrument repair school.

Joins First Armored

FORT HOOD, Texas — Pvt. Walter L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of 2170 Berry street, Salem, Oregon, has arrived here for assignment to the First Armored Division. Jones, a graduate of Salem high school and a student at Willamette University and the University of Oregon, took his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

On Hopewell

FAR EAST—Franklin D. Mellmer, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Mellmer of 616 Gatch street, Woodburn, Oregon, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Hopewell, which is on her third tour of duty with the UN Naval forces.

Preparing for Exercises

FORT DEVENS, Mass. — Pfc. Marion Risley, whose wife makes her home at route 1, Silverton, Oregon, is one of those men who will take part in Exercise Flash Burn at Fort Bragg, N.C., in April and May. Risley, normally stationed here as a radio operator in the 278th regimental combat team, has been detailed as part of the enemy aggressor force which will oppose friendly troops during the maneuvers.

At Naval Station

KODIAK, Alaska — Darrell J. Knopke, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Knopke, 1070 East Rural avenue, Salem, Ore., has arrived here for duty

JESSEL HONORED BY FRIARS



George Jessel, third from left, receives from Jessie Block, prior of the Friars, a theatrical organization, the club's "Oscar" for his 45 years in showbusiness at dinner in New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Left to right are Fred Allen, Jack Benny, Jessel, Eddie Fisher, Block, Bob Hope, Heley Hayes, Ted Lewis and Danny Kaye. Jessel was the honored guest at Friars' annual benefit dinner. (AP Wirephoto)

137 Youths Get Polio Vaccine

PITTSBURGH (AP)—With scarcely a whimper, 137 Pittsburgh youngsters took their shots of Salk's vaccine Tuesday—a quick injection which may save them and thousands of others from the crippling ravages of polio.

Dr. Jonas Salk, developer of the vaccine, gave each of the shots personally, as he will to 5,000 more children, in the first large-scale test of the new preventive. The test will continue through June 19.

The children came into a temporary laboratory—set up in the Arsenal Elementary School gymnasium—in groups of four. A nurse and a technician took blood samples from each and then Dr. Salk injected about a 30th of an ounce of the scarlet fluid into their arms.

Dr. Salk believes his vaccine will produce immunity from the disease by building up anti-bodies—killers of the polio virus—in the bloodstream. Unlike vaccine injections such as that for diphtheria, a person who receives it does not contract polio even in a mild form.

No Politics in Soil Bureau

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts said Tuesday he hopes that the association "always will be non-partisan as far as the two great political parties are concerned."

Waters S. Davis Jr., the association's president, said the association's reorganization last fall "had nothing to do with Republican vs. Democratic politics."

In a speech prepared for delivery before the association's eighth annual convention, Davis said the association was "involved in a different kind of politics" in its reorganization—the politics of agriculture.

Davis said most of the difficulties were on the local level, but were national in scope.

W. E. Silverwood, a former area vice president of the group and a member of the California commission, urged the group to resolve "to continue to confine our efforts to those matters concerning flood prevention in our watersheds and conservation of our soil and water resources."

Secretary of Agriculture Benson was scheduled to deliver the principal address later in the day.

New Directory Is Distributed

Salem's new city directory for 1953-54 is now being distributed, with the distribution having gotten underway Monday.

The book this time contains only Salem listings and not the county-wide listings of the previous directory, in that section of the book where names are listed alphabetically. The exceptions to this are some of the persons who work in Salem and live outside the city or in other towns.

Something new in this directory is the listing of telephone numbers after the names in the pink section, which lists persons according to streets.

In the back of the book are found the rural routes of the county, with the residents listed alphabetically. Persons living on Salem rural routes are listed first.

Cabinet Crisis in Berlin Said Settled

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—President Getulio Vargas' cabinet settled down Tuesday with a couple of new members after a shakeup that spotlighted a disagreement over labor policies in his administration.

The crisis that arose last week apparently ended with the appointment of Gen. Euclides Zenobio da Costa as minister of war and Hugo de Faria as interim minister of labor.

Van Wilson Houston Dies Near Albany

ALBANY—Van Wilson Houston, 61, a member of a prominent Linn county pioneer family and a veteran of World War I, died of heart disease at his home in the Scrawell district on Albany RFD No. 1, Sunday.

The funeral will be held at the Fisher Funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Orville F. Mick, pastor of the Dallas Christian church, formerly of Albany, officiating. Burial will take place in the Houston cemetery on Knox Butte.

Mr. Houston was a native of Linn county, having been born near Knox Butte. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Houston, also Linn county natives.

He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Houston and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson, early pioneers of Linn county.

Mr. Houston lived at Lebanon from 1926 to 1933, but had lived at Knox Butte since 1933. He served overseas with the U. S. army dur-

Grid System Vote to Go on November Ballot

The City Council Monday night refused to put on the May ballot a measure for the repeal of the one-way street grid ordinance, and voted to put it on the November ballot instead.

An ordinance bill to put the measure on the May ballot had been introduced by Alderman David O'Hara. When it came up for second reading, when amendments were in order, Alderman Dan J. Fry moved that it be amended to read November instead of May.

Since it was known a majority of the Council would support the amendment Alderman O'Hara asked if Fry were willing to have the bill tabled two weeks. "A motion to table is always in order," Fry said.

O'Hara asked for a roll call vote. Only Alderman Armstrong and O'Hara voted to table. The motion to amend was by acclamation.

Before he moved for the amendment Alderman Fry said that the legislation was very important, that the grid system now in operation was the result of several years of study, and that it was put into operation with the intention of correcting it as needed, and that several changes already had been made. There was no disposition, he said, to keep the people from passing on anything the Council does.

Fry contended the grid would not have had a fair trial by May 21. On third reading the bill passed as amended.

O'Hara's bill to put the measure on the ballot was the result of well-signed petitions circulated by an organization of business men, opposing the grid system and several meetings held by the opponents.

The measure proposed for the ballot, should it be approved in November, would not do away with the one-way couplets on the main highway streets.

A bill introduced by Mayor

Al Loucks to restore two way traffic on the "leg" blocks of High, Cottage, Ferry and Court Streets passed the Council Monday night.

LANA DELIGHTED



After 17 years as a blonde star, Lana Turner, above, has let her hair revert to its natural brown shade. "Some people like it, some hate it," she declares while pointing out that the gentle controversy can be good for a screen star's career. (AP Wirephoto)

EX-KING TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Ex-King Leopold of Belgium is leaving by plane Friday for a two-month trip to Latin America.

POLICE GUARD AFTER THREATS



Police officers flank Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R, Wis.) as he leaves a Philadelphia railroad station after police said they received an anonymous threat on the senator's life. McCarthy was in Philadelphia to receive the annual good citizenship medal of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution "for outstanding services in rooting out subversive influences." The award touched off a controversy in which several chapter members said they would not take part in the program. (AP Wirephoto)

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